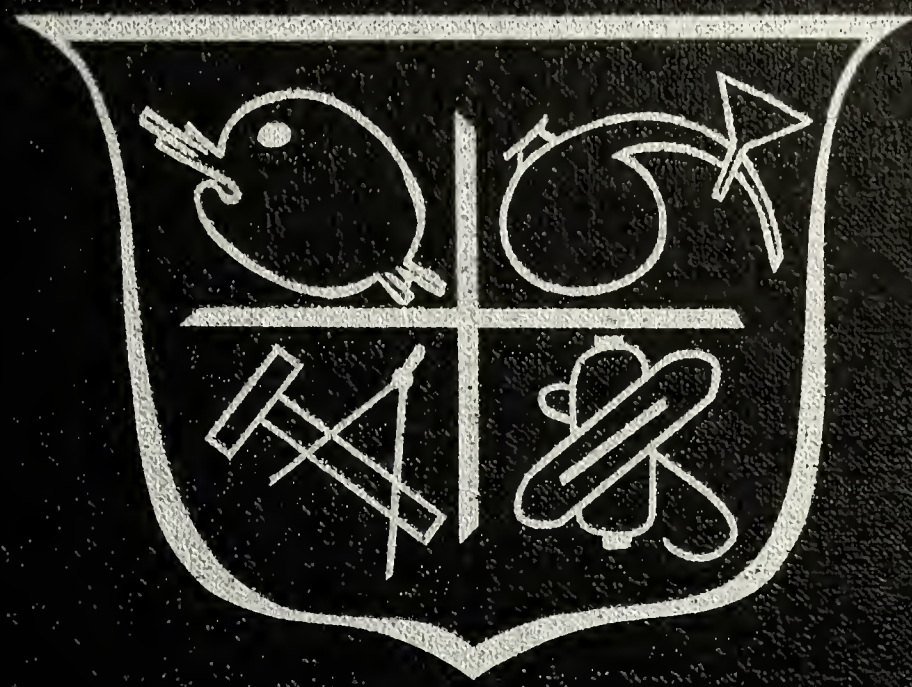


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# Foreword

Now on the threshold of a world of uncertainty, tenseness, upheavals, and revolutionary concepts, today's college graduate faces a challenge never before demanded. The situation calls for a brave stand, reflective thinking, sound judgement, and intelligent action.

In order to meet these challenges the 1958 graduate must draw a true perspective. He must see the world as a whole, and visualize an endless universe opening up, realizing that man is so infinitesimal a part that he seems almost stationary. He must cherish the fine traditions of the past, but at the same time he must keep pace with progress.

It is our fervent hope that these subsequent challenges will be met and conquered; in short, that Durfee Tech's Class of '58' will triumph.

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## thesis dedication

To our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Hentershee  
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## Dedication

To Leslie Briggs Coombs, our highly esteemed President, we respectfully dedicate this 1958 issue of Alethea, marking his last year of active administration at Bradford Durfee College of Technology.

In the past, constant vigilance and conscientious application on his part have resulted in outstanding achievement, as witness the development of our institution of learning under his tenure. In the future, as he takes on emeritus status, he can be relied upon to aid his successor in any way requested to further enhance education and life at Bradford Durfee College of Technology.

We, the class of 1958, extend to him our best wishes for a long, happy retirement.

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## President's Message

Once again it is my privilege to contribute to the College Year Book. Over the years I have enjoyed very much the rather intimate contact with the seniors. My successor, undoubtedly will find the same satisfaction. Since, like yourselves, I am also "graduating" this year, this message will be my last. The fact, however, that I shall remain on the rolls of the College for a time as President-Emeritus makes certain the continuance of my keen interest in your success after commencement.

These are trying and difficult times the world over. Yet there is no reason to approach them with anything but high courage. The era ahead will, in my opinion, be a very interesting one with definite challenges to all. Since you are all well equipped to meet these challenges you will have no fear. I know there are many among you who will contribute largely to the welfare of our country.

As the years go by, especially as you become more securely established in society, I urge you to continue in close touch with the College. Those who come after you will need and appreciate your active support. While it might be said that the first stage in the "new look" for the Bradford Durfee College of Technology has been completed, one thing is certain, there is yet much to be done if the College is to be fully recognized in the world of education. This may mean a certain amount of sacrifice on your part which I am sure will be generously made. What particular need will be indicated, I will not attempt to prophesy. We will let those who come after us shoulder that responsibility.

In closing, permit me to extend to you my best wishes for your continued success in the days to come.

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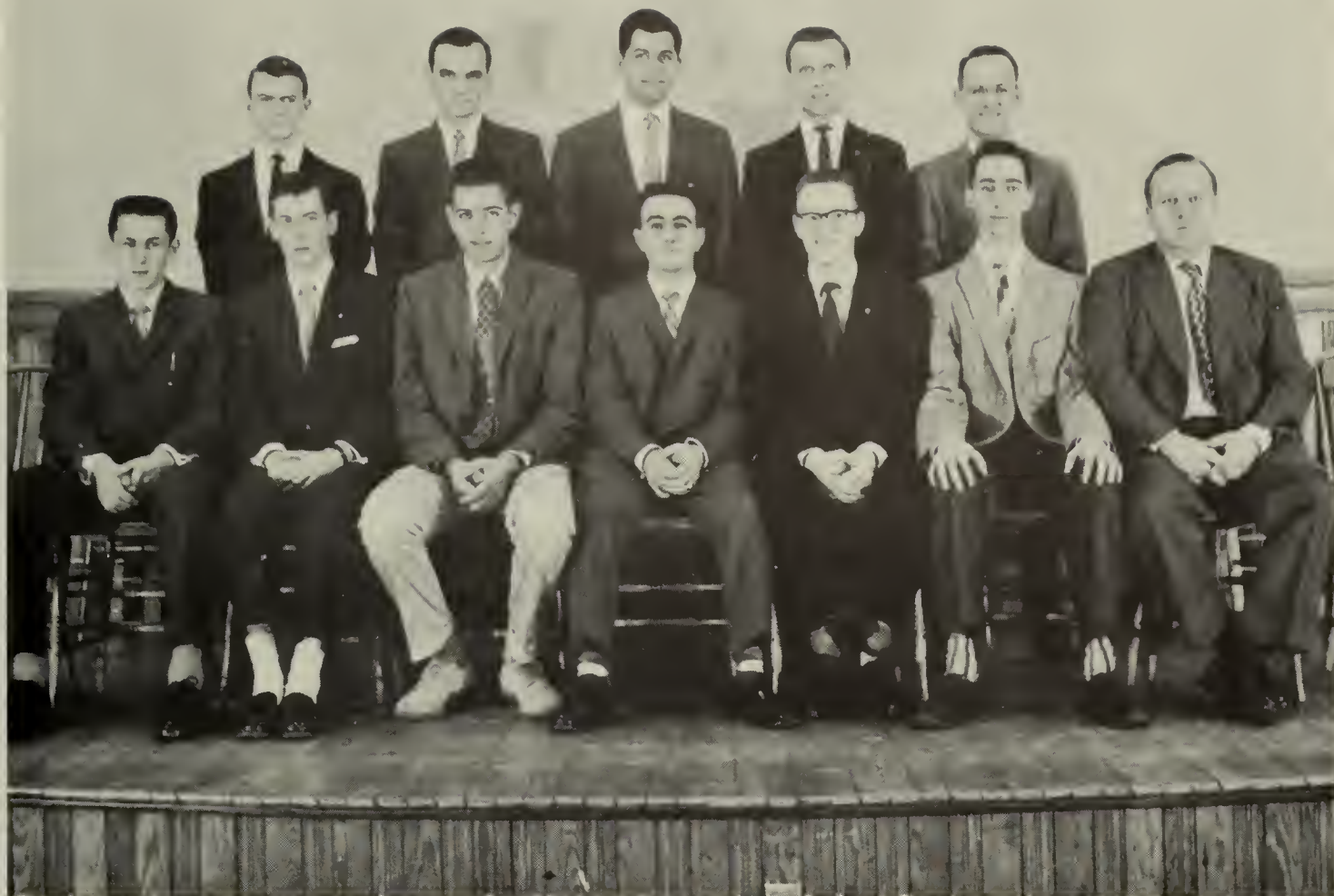
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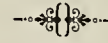
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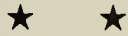
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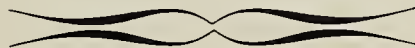
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